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# Mount Vernon Democrat

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time to reflect on the sinfulness of

the world while serving his five years

in the penitentiary.

THE Governor of Kansas has sent a

message to the Legislature calling at-

tention to the great suffering of people

in certain parts of the State where

food and fuel is scarce. Poor Kansas!

However, it will soon be rid of one of

its afflictions, Senator Ingalls.

A HIGH protective tariff doesn't bring

prosperity to France. Over 50,000 per-

sons are out of employment in Paris

alone, and the peasant farmers whose

home market is preserved for them by

tax, are in dire straits of poverty owing

to high prices and blighted crops.

LAST year the United States sold

about \$225,000,000 worth of bread and

meat and \$100,000,000 in cotton. The

New York World points to this fact as

a practical illustration of the truth of

Senator Wolcott's remark that it is not a

good time to disorganize the South.

H. P. VAN DEMAN, pomologist to the

United States Agricultural Department

declares that there are in the Southern

parts of California, Arizona, New Mex-

ico and Texas, millions of acres which

can be made to produce as good crops

as those grown in Arabia and Persia.

NEWS has been received in London

of a terrible explosion of fire in a

colliery at Jasinowate, near the city

of Clarksburg, in European Russia. Only

meager details of the accident have

been learned, but it is known that

over a hundred of the miners have

been killed.

IT will be a shame if Gen. Palmer is

defeated for Senator in Illinois. He

made the most noteworthy campaign

on record for the Senatorship and the

popular verdict is with him. A few

stubborn representatives should not de-

feat the will of the people, so says the

Toledo Bee.

SEATOR MAXWELL, of Nebraska

has introduced a bill making an ap-

propriation of \$100,000 to enable the

Secretary of War to cause an explora-

tion and survey to be made of the interior

of Alaska. This bill has been reported

favorably to the House, and is now on

the calendar.

BISHOP WALKER, of North Dakota,

says: "The Indian makes a better

Christian than the white man, as for

one outrage of that race you may know

that ten are committed against him by

the Government employes."

But wouldn't it be worse if had white

employes?

GOV. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts

will restore to the State Supreme Court

bench Wm. C. Endicott, whom Mr.

Cleveland took thence for a Secretary

of War. This was done in the case

of Judge Devine who had served as

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1891.

The Zanesville Signal says: "Stick a pin into Forker and every stranger howls." Just so.

We predict that Governor Hill will be the Democratic leader in the United States Senate.

A general demand comes from all parts of the State that the Board of Pardons shall be abolished.

There is talk in Columbus of consolidating the Starling Medical College with the Ohio State University.

The Democrats of Elmira, N. Y., Gov. Hill's home, fired one hundred guns in honor of his election to the United States Senate.

Chicago is overrun with workmen who are seeking jobs, in anticipation of the construction of the big buildings for the World's Fair.

The Chicago Gas Company has decided to surrender its charter, and wind up its business, on account of the Anti-Trust laws of Illinois.

The New York Herald, that has no love for Senator-elect Hill, politically, is forced to admit that "there is no question of his ability."

The Nebraska muddle is still unsettled, but the Governor seems to hold the fort. He is a man of pluck and will stand up for his legal rights.

Wm. Duncan, employed by a jewelry firm in Maiden Lane, New York, has disappeared with \$30,000 worth of diamonds, the property of his employer.

In five weeks more the Reed-McKinley Congress will be numbered among the things of the past. "Ye who have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now."

The strike on the Chicago & Erie railroad is ended, the trouble having been amicably settled by a compromise, both the company and the men making concessions.

"OLD HUTCH," the noted Chicago stock speculator, owing to severe heavy losses, has been compelled to give the "bulls" and the "bears" a shake and retire to private life.

ADVISED received from Rio Janeiro state that the entire Cabinet has resigned. A new ministry has been formed. Benjamin Constant, the Minister of War, is dead.

Hon. HENRY L. BOOTH, the distinguished Democratic lawyer, has been elected President of the Columbus Board of Trade. There was no politics, however, in the election.

The large new business block of Warren Bros., at Buffalo, was destroyed by fire on Friday. The fire spread to some adjoining buildings, which were also destroyed. Loss about \$300,000.

A TRAIN on the National Railway in Mexico, was wrecked on the 22d at Acambaro, some miscreant having loosened the rails by drawing the spikes. Twelve persons were injured.

Mrs. MICHAEL HENNER, of New Portage, Summit county, gave birth, last week, to three bouncing baby girls, each weighing six pounds. All the parties, including the husband, are doing well.

THERE were heavy rains and damaging freshets in the Eastern and New England States during the past week. Bridges and houses were swept away, and railroad traffic suspended in many places.

MINISTER PHILIPS has sent five vials of Dr. Koch's lymph to President Harrison, and the latter has turned the stuff over to Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Service in Washington.

JUDGE SENEY, after a brief editorial experience, has retired from the tripod of the Columbus Post. Reasons not given. He probably overworked himself in that laborious article addressed to Senator Brice.

The term of Mr. Riley, the Democratic Postmaster at Cincinnati, has expired, but the Republican managers are unable to agree upon his successor. Better keep Riley in the place. He has made a good officer.

Mrs. GRACE G. RIDLEY, of Ambloy Ill., awoke on Friday last after a nine months' sleep. She wandered about the house, and although she took her accustomed seat at the table, she could neither speak or eat.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that veins of coal in the earth are subject to taxation. This decision is one of immense importance, as it will affect the coal interests in a good many States besides Illinois.

THERE was a large meeting of the Anti-Panama Irish League in Dublin on Friday. They declared that the other basis of settlement of their trouble would be agreed upon by the retirement of Mr. Parnell from the leadership.

AFTER a heavy snow fall at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday morning, the ground was literally covered with small fish, some of them two inches long. This singular phenomenon has created much comment among scientific men.

THE Legislature of Arkansas adopted a resolution, with only 20 dissenting votes, to postpone action on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Arkansas exhibit at the World's Fair, until learning the action of Congress on the Hon. Bill.

Hon. JAMES KIRK has been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee. He has made a popular and efficient officer, and has done good work for the Democracy of the Old Keystone State.

A DISPATCH from New York states that arrangements are being perfected for the establishment in that city of a sanitarium for the treatment with Koch lymph of patients afflicted with tubercular diseases. Dr. G. F. Shady will be in charge.

A DISCHARGED employee of the Asylum for Imbeciles at Columbus, has made some very charges against Dr. Doren, the Superintendent, which he wishes investigated. Those who know Dr. Doren, who is one of the most upright men in the State, will take no stock in stories started by irresponsible parties. Dr. Doren courts a searching investigation into all his official acts.

## INGALLS DEFEATED.

Judge W. A. Peffer Chosen U. S. Senator from Kansas.

The Alliance members of the Kansas Legislature went into caucus to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator, pledging themselves that the man who was the choice of the caucus should receive their solid vote. It was agreed that the man receiving the lowest vote on each ballot should be dropped. There were seventeen names before the caucus, and on the 14th ballot, Judge W. A. Peffer, editor of the Kansas Farmer, received the nomination.

All the members of the House of Representatives afterwards met and voted for Senator with the following result: A. W. Peffer (Alliance) 96, John J. Ingalls (Rep.) 23, General George W. Blair (Dem.) 5. The Senate also held a meeting to nominate a candidate. The vote was: John J. Ingalls 85, W. A. Peffer 2, Gen. Blair 1, Senator Kelly 1, Congressman Morrill 1.

The joint convention of both houses voted on Wednesday with the following result: Peffer 85, Ingalls 58, Blair 9, scattering 3. Peffer was therefore declared the nominee for U. S. Senator. Judge Peffer was formerly a Republican. He is an able and popular man, and organized the opposition to Ingalls. He favors a low 20 per cent. tariff, and is opposed to the Republican platform of protection. He is also opposed to the Force Bill.

**The Democratic Senators Speak.** The debates in the United States Senate during the past two weeks on the Republican bill to apply the Kansas rule (politically called "cloture," because it is English, you know), to shut off debate and force the infamous Force Bill through that body, clearly showed that the Democratic Senators had the intellect, the argument and the right on their side. We wish we had room to publish some of the Democratic speeches entire. A few brief extracts will suffice.

Senator Gorman, in speaking of the outrageous ruling of the Vice President, which was placed on public record, said he would not consent to "the use of a presiding officer whose reputation for intelligence and fairness was yet to be made. He predicted that the time would come when the precedent set in the case of Andrew Jackson would be followed in the Senate and when a deep black line would be drawn around the journal of yesterday's proceedings."

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, said: "He would be mortified and ashamed if he should see his friend Mr. Peffer before the nations of the earth confessing that the American people are no longer capable of self-government. The Filibuster Bill, the Finance Bill, the Appropriation Bill, and everything else were made subordinate to the whims and caprices of the Senator from Missouri, until he was now tramping on his life record. Apopostrophizing Mr. Hoar, Mr. Cockrell exclaimed: 'Alas, shame upon you, my friend from Massachusetts, who now attempts to force upon the people of Massachusetts and of the country the humiliating decision that they are no longer capable of holding their own elections.'"

Senator Gray, of Indiana, mentioned a number of able and influential Republican papers that opposed the Force Bill, such as the Omaha Bee, the Minneapolis Journal, the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and the Denver Republican, the latter paper being edited by a former Republican U. S. Senator. The press report then goes on to say—

Mr. Gray made a plea to Senators to let the bill go over until the next Congress. The gentleman from Rhode Island, he said, could never succeed with his proposed rule in the United States Senate until he had the power and the authority to turn out the minority which sat on the Democratic side. (Applause in the gallery.)

Senator Gray added that "the United States did not need to cross the Atlantic for examples to follow in order to stifle the debate in the Senate. Cloture, this foreigner, who had not the accent of liberty on his tongue, came knocking at the door of the Senate, asking to be taken in. It might do in France or Austria or Germany, but it would flourish on American soil, and he predicted that it would wither and die before another year rolled around."

### The Ruinous Policy of the Republican Party.

Four or five Republican States, through their Legislatures, have given notice that if the Force Bill is passed by Congress, they will decline to participate in the World's Fair at Chicago. Republican Congressmen think the Fair will be a success, even if the Southern States decline to participate. In like manner these Republican leaders think that the Fair will be a success if foreign nations refuse to be represented, and account of their restrictive laws. It is very evident that the narrow-minded selfish, illiberal, un-American policy of the Republican leaders is injuring our country at home and abroad; is destroying trade and commerce between the States and with foreign nations, and is keeping up a bitter and unfriendly feeling between all sections of our country. But these leaders care not if they ruin and destroy the best interests of the country if they can only keep their corrupt sectional party in power. They would like to inaugurate another bloody war in the South, in their insane efforts to force negro supremacy and negro equality upon the people of the South. There never will be peace and prosperity in this country until the Republican party is swept out of existence.

### The Colorado Muddle Settled.

The contest between the two factions in the Colorado House of Representatives, which was by agreement, submitted to the Supreme Court has been decided by that body in favor of the "combine," so-called. The matter in dispute is briefly stated as follows: Upon the organization of the house Mr. Hanna, a member of the faction known as the "gang," was chosen Speaker. He appointed his committees when the anti-gang combined with Democrats and refused to recognize his appointments and introduced a resolution giving the house the power to appoint the committees. Mr. Hanna refused to recognize the resolution. The combine being the majority, by a vote of 28 to 21 deposed Mr. Hanna and elected Mr. White instead and proceeded with the appointment of the committees and transaction of other business. The Hanna faction claimed this illegal and refused to participate in the proceedings, but called a separate house each day. The question was finally submitted to the Supreme Court with the above result.

In consequence of the Republican war upon the social and financial interests of the South, the Tennessee Legislature will postpone action on the bill to appropriate \$250,000 to an exhibit of Tennessee's resources at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1892, until the final disposition of the Lodge or Force Bill in Congress.

## A Republican Waterloo!

Defeat of the Gag (Cloture) Measure in the Senate.

This is a Death Blow to the Despotic Force Bill.

The Republican leaders in the United States Senate, in their insane efforts to pass the infamous Force Bill, concocted a scheme to secure an early vote by applying the gag rule, or "cloture," as they call it, thus cutting off all debate and opposition. The Democratic majority fought this proposition manfully and successfully, and being supported by several Republican Senators, mostly from the Western States, they succeeded, on Monday, in defeating the despotic Republican measure.

As the legitimate business of the Senate had been delayed by this Republican outrage, it was determined, on Monday, to call a halt. Accordingly, Senator Wolcott moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Appropriation Bill. This motion was carried—yeas 85, nays 34—all the Democrats and six Republicans voting in the affirmative. The announcement of the result was greeted with loud applause on the Democratic side. The Republican Senators who voted with the Democrats were Messrs. Cameron, Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Teller, Wolcott and Washburn. These men are now being denounced by the Republicans as traitors, and an attempt will be made to read them out of the party. Eighteen Senators were paired—nine on each side. Ingalls and Stanford were not paired, and it was now claimed that the former went to Kansas, leaving his friends in the lurch, purposely, expecting to receive support from the Democratic members of the Kansas Legislature, in consequence, and it is charged that Stanford purposely absented himself, "so as to allow his silver colleagues to knife the election bill."

Senator Stanford, in a letter written from New York to Senator Stewart, says he would have voted against the Force Bill had he been in his seat.

**Eva and Her Baby.** The woman calling herself Eva Hamilton, and claiming to be the legal wife of Robert Ray Hamilton of New York, came to grief at the trial last week relative to Hamilton's will. The testimony was so strong against her, that she was forced to admit that she passed as the wife of Josh Mann, while claiming to be the wife of Hamilton, and that the baby she bought for \$10 and palmed off on Hamilton as his child, was a fraud practiced on that gentleman. This was a confession that she was a bigamist, an adventurer, a conspirator and a blackmailer, who upon the surrogate decided that not being the legal wife of Hamilton, she could make no claim to his estate. The case created intense interest in New York from the fact that Hamilton was a prominent citizen and grandson of General Washington's Secretary of the Treasury. The surprise is that a gentleman of his intelligence should have been deceived in this manner, and that he should have been a victim of a notorious adventuress.

Since the abrupt termination of this suit, a sensational report has gained circulation in New York that Robert Ray Hamilton is not dead, and that the report of his being drowned in Snake River, Idaho, last June, was a "put up job," which his friends well understood.

**Chicago's "Christian" Banker.** Some strange developments are coming to light in regard to the operations of S. A. Kean, the insolvent Chicago "Christian" Banker, who used to open his shaving parlor each day with prayer. He was one of your average good-looking and jolly young fellows, never unmarried and decidedly eligible, it is to be expected that American beauty will put on its best bib and tucker and show it has no antipathy to being admired by a Russ.

SENATOR PLATT (Rep.) of Connecticut, has been re-elected to the United States Senate. He received 141 votes, representing 73,144 voters, while his Democratic opponent received 134 votes, representing 135,840 voters. This disfranchisement of Democrats is the consequence of the largest character. This man Platt, representing a minority of the voters of Connecticut, is now trying to force the infamous Force Bill upon the American people.

The funeral services of King Kalakaua took place at San Francisco, Cal., on Thursday last, and were conducted by the Protestant-Episcopal clergyman of the city, of which denomination he was a member. An immense crowd of people were present. After the services were over the body of the late King was placed on board the Steamer Charleston, canopied with Hawaiian and American flags, which at once proceeded to sea.

The announcement is made that Governor Foraker will not attend the Ohio Republican League Convention at Toledo on Friday, which was called for that city on Monday, after a brief illness. Besides his newspaper work he was engaged in several business enterprises that were of great importance to the State of Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio Republican League, and was one of the most prominent men in the State. He was a member of the Ohio Republican League, and was one of the most prominent men in the State. He was a member of the Ohio Republican League, and was one of the most prominent men in the State.

**Nebraska Farmers in Distress.** The farmers in thirty-two counties in Western Nebraska are in great distress, that Congressmen-elect Bryan and W. A. McKim and C. M. Ker, of the First, Second and Third Nebraska districts, have gone to Washington to ask relief from Congress. From the State Treasurer, said Chairman McKim, "the farmers of these counties will receive \$500,000, and we desire Congress to make an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to help them get started in the spring. What Congress will do in the matter is a very uncertain thing at present. The farmers were unable to raise enough on their farms last season for seed. To keep the wolf from the door they have practically consumed their entire surplus means, and I think they are worthy subjects for national assistance."

**Another Skin Grafting Case.** Skin grafting seems now to be one of the successful operations of modern science. The latest case that has come to our notice took place at Altoona, Pa. Lewis Carey, a young man employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, fell some time ago and injured his right leg below the knee. The flesh became deadened, and his case seemed hopeless. Dr. J. M. Sheedy secured about 30 young and healthy men who were willing to give some of their flesh to save their friend's life. On Sunday afternoon they met at the sick man's home, and the physician operated on them. Over 100 pieces of flesh were applied to the injured limb. It is thought that the operation will prove successful.

PASSENGERS on the Houston, Eastern and Texas Railroad report that Polk county, Texas, has established a genuine shotgun quarantine on both sides of the county. Not only is no one allowed to go on or off in the county, but through inter-State passengers are not allowed to pass through it. State or Federal officers are liable to be appealed to.

## FARMERS' ALLIANCE CONVENTION.

The Republican Gangsters Defeated.

The Farmers' Alliance Convention, which met at Galion last week, was well attended, and was composed of an earnest and intelligent body of men; and the debates which took place during their deliberations show that they were gentlemen who had opinions and convictions and knew how to express them. The principal trouble, however, seemed to be that so many subjects of discussion were brought forward, and nearly all the delegates wanted to speak, it was next to impossible to express what they wished to say in the short space of time allowed to the speakers. Three days were entirely insufficient to deliberate satisfactorily when so many important subjects were brought forward for discussion.

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JAMES G. BLAINE, Jr., the hopeful son of Secretary Blaine, who married pretty Miss Nevins and then abandoned her, undertakes to take a part in a burlesque opera, in Baltimore, last week, but became so heavily drunk and his conduct was so insulting and disgraceful that the managers were compelled to remove him by force.

The Mt. Glend School, (Rep.) styles the election of a State Senator in this district as "A Senatorial Farce." Exactly. It was a "farce," so far as the Republicans were concerned. They tried to practice a smart trick, but didn't succeed. Cunningham, the Republican candidate, only received 28 votes in Morrow county.

A COLLISION occurred on the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Butte, Mont., on Sunday afternoon, between a freight and passenger train, by which W. H. Lord, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, was killed and several persons badly injured, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cottrell, of Dayton, Ohio.

HON. WILLIAM F. VILAS, the Democratic caucus nominee of the Wisconsin Legislature, on Tuesday was elected United States Senator from Wisconsin. Mr. Vilas was Postmaster General and Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland. He is an able man and will make a brilliant Senator.

The Congressman Cooper, who appeared to be a painful thorn in the side of Speaker Reed, is not our amiable townsman, Col. W. C., but a belligerent Indiana Democrat, who is as sharp as a Damascus blade. We make this explanation in justice to the member from the Knox district.

The Minnesota House of Representatives adopted, by a vote of 81 to 11, the joint resolution petitioning the Minnesota Congressional delegations to support the admission of the Constitution amendment providing for the election of a United States Senator by popular vote.

One hundred men went to the Chinese quarters in Milton, Ontario, last Thursday, and drove all the Chinese out of the place with ropes around their necks. It is thought that discharged railroad hands did the work. Many of the Chinese were badly injured.

The contest for United States Senator in the New York Legislature was a very close one. The vote stood: David B. Hill (Dem.) 81; William M. Everts, (Rep.) 73. Hill was declared elected. Every member of the Legislature was present, and the excitement was great.

An appalling black dump explosion took place in the mammoth shaft of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Scotland, near Pittsburgh, on Tuesday morning, when eighty miners lost their lives from the poisonous gas. But one soul was left to tell the heart-rending tale.

The voting in the Illinois Legislature for U. S. Senator, continues with undiminished interest, the result of each ballot being: Palmer (Dem.) 101; Oglesby (Rep.) 100; Streeter (Alliance) 3. The three farmers can name the Senator, when they are so disposed.

A REPORT comes from Washington by way of New York, that President Harrison will sign a Free Coinage Silver Bill, if passed by Congress, but he insists that the Force Bill shall be passed first. What right has he to dictate the legislation of Congress?

HON. MARCUS W. ATCHERSON has been appointed United States Circuit Judge in Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice McKennon. This appointment does credit to the President. Judge Atcherson is a Democrat.

The Kansas House of Representatives has passed a resolution denouncing the Force bill by a vote of 91 yeas to 21 nays. So emphatic a declaration of the Kansas farmer ought to determine the fate of the iniquitous measure.—Philadelphia Record.

It is said that Gen. Grosvenor, present Congressman from the Athens district, will be "taken care of," which means that the President will provide a place for him. We are glad to hear it, for, laying politics aside, the General is not a bad sort of a fellow.

The Legislature of North Dakota, on Friday, elected ex-Congressman Hansbrough United States Senator on the ticket of the Farmers' Alliance. The Democratic vote went to Hansbrough. The war on Peace was waged in the manner in which he distributed patronage.

No More Church Lotteries Says Archbishop Ireland. St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The Catholic Church, which up to the present time has permitted lotteries at the fairs for the raising of money for church purposes, is to shut down on all such practices, at least in this section of Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Archbishop Ireland has issued the following order:

Public sentiment has become so pronounced, and rightly so against lotteries and chance games that we deem it our duty to prohibit altogether, as we suppose the raising of money for religious or charitable purposes by the sale of chances, the use of wheels of fortune, or any other lottery or gambling. This rule, which we will make no exception to, applies to counties as well as to towns, to convents as well as to parishes.

**Dynamite Fiends at Work.** At Bluefield, West Va., on last Wednesday night the dwelling of Mr. Roans was demolished by a dynamite explosion, and several persons injured.—Thursday night a similar explosion occurred under the same occupation by James Collier. The family were eating supper, and fortunately all were in one room which was not so badly wrecked as the others. No one was injured. The same night the large store building of Moses Henry was partly wrecked by dynamite. On Saturday night an unexplained dwelling was torn almost to pieces by the dynamite fiends. The people are terrorized, and fear to go to bed at night. The object of the villains is not known, as all these who have suffered are peaceable people, with no enemies. It is thought to be the work of some insane person or of boys.

The red skin on the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota, in the vicinity of Three River Falls, to the number of 1,200, have been engaged in ghost dances for the past 15 days to the great terror of white settlers. The State troops have been ordered to the scene and Sheriff is expected.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of  
JOHN N. LUCAS,  
late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county.  
GEORGE W. CLEMENTS,  
22Jan.

## CLEVELAND'S ASSISTANCE.

He Gives \$25 to a Colored School in Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 22.—The Commercial Herald will publish tomorrow the following letter from ex-President Cleveland to Hon. Isaac Montgomery of Bolivar County, Miss:

My dear Mr. Montgomery, I have just received your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the school for the instruction of colored children at your home. The condition you describe is a sad one. I have no doubt that the project you have in mind for the improvement of your people interest me so much that I feel like sending you, though it must be to but a slight extent, I have an idea that opportunities for educational and practical information among the colored population are most necessary to the proper solution of the race question in the South. At any rate it seems to me to be of the utmost importance that the colored boys and girls in your country should be fitted to perform their duties intelligently and thoughtfully. I hope that in the school you seek to establish the course of teaching will be directed to this end.

Inclosed please find my check for \$25, which I contribute with hearty wishes for the success of your patriotic and praiseworthy undertaking.



# The Banner.

No 5 Kremlin, Monument Square.  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.  
MOUNT VERNON, O., JAN. 29, 1931

## LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

—Original pensions have been granted to George Ingram and Henry Lingerfel, of this city.

—Officer Peoples was laid up by sickness several nights last week and his place was supplied by Charles L. Lauderbach.

—Mr. John Ringwald, Jr., was made a member of the Mt. Vernon Elks lodge Tuesday night and is very proud of his honors.

—A free-for-all fight took place in Blackberry alley, Saturday afternoon, between a number of young fellows from the country. No arrests.

—Passenger train No. 47, on the B. & O. will hereafter arrive at this station on Sunday at 9:12 a. m., bringing the Columbus and Cincinnati papers.

—The meeting of the Knox county Sunday School Association, which was to have been held January 27 and 28, has been indefinitely postponed.

—The will of Eliza Briggs was admitted to probate last week. He made several \$100 bequests to various Baptist missionary and educational societies.

—Messrs. H. Clay Parker and Frank Mead, so it is stated, expect to open a new boot and shoe store on South Main street about the first of March.

—Mrs. R. H. Geins, colored, died Tuesday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children.

—John Ault was taken down to the Zanesville workhouse, Monday night, by the police, to work out a fine of \$5 and costs for drunk and disorderly conduct.

—A lecture on "Jerusalem, or Within the City," will be delivered at the Congregational church, by the pastor, Rev. Sydney Strong, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

—Several members of the Rutledge Dramatic Co. were introduced to the sublime mysteries of the Princess of the Orient, at the close of the theatre, Saturday night.

—Thos. J. Newman, Esq., editor of the Zanesville Courier, who died in that city last Monday, was principal of the Mt. Vernon High School for two years, during 1891-2.

—Mrs. Margaret Connolly, mother of Attorney John A. Connolly of Mansfield, and well-known in this city, died at Mount Vernon, last Saturday, her age being 79 years.

—A plate glass window at Quaid's clothing store was broken Thursday, by a flying stone from the pick of a sewer worker. Several other accidents of the same kind are reported.

—A printer named Frank Neighbors sustained severe burns about the hands Friday night, while attempting to extinguish a lamp, which had caught fire from oil on the outside.

—Mrs. Melvina Irvine O'Neill aged 74 years, died at Chicago, Thursday, January 22, and was buried on Sunday. Deceased was a former resident of this city, and was a sister of Clark, James, Robert and Angeline Irvine.

—Stewart Lake was probably fatally injured by being struck in the face with a baseball bat by a companion named Priest. Both boys live in Madison township, near Newark, Ohio.

—E. V. Zellers, President Hiram College will give a lecture at the Disciple Church, Vine street, on next Saturday evening, at 7 p. m. Subject—Man's Ideal, and How to Reach It. Lecture free. All are invited to attend.

—A stock company has been formed in Union township for the purchase of land on which to lay out a fair ground and racing track. Work will be commenced at once and the grounds put in shape for a spring meeting.

—Handsome engraved invitations have been issued for the annual Promenade given by the Junior in honor of the Senior class members, which will take place at the Senior Hall, Gambier, Friday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock.

—Charles Miller, the second-hand store man, was arrested by Marshall Blythe, Thursday, for carrying concealed weapons. He had threatened to shoot a small boy who had offered him a cigarette. The Mayor assessed him \$5 and costs.

—Supt. J. A. Shawan has the thanks of the Board of Education for the report of the Columbus for the year 1930. Prof. Shawan is the efficient Superintendent of instruction of the well managed public schools of the Capital City.

—A stranger, who said his name was J. Warren of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was locked up on the charge of plain drunk Thursday night. He was fined \$5 and costs and put up his watch and chain for security. He claimed to be a mother by trade and had a lot of tools with him.

—John McGeough, at his own request, has been transferred to the place of substitute mail carrier and Mr. W. D. Bell appointed to the position. The use of the West side boxes will be abandoned on the 15th of February, when the contemplated changes will be made.

—The following bills were passed in the Senate Thursday evening: Requiring the right of four or more to be stamped on each sack; giving county boards of equalization the power to change the valuation of oil or gas lands at any time. The latter bill is now a law.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate requiring Probate Judges to appoint as county school examiners only such persons as have had five years experience as teachers, also a bill requiring municipal corporations to submit accounts at public auction to the highest bidder.

—Frank Dotter's bakery on West Gambier street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$35 Thursday morning. The building is owned by William Bannan. Driver Milton misinterpreted the telephone message and drove as far as Center Run on Gambier avenue looking for the blaze.

—Mrs. Julia Robinson, aged 75 years, died at her home on North Mulberry street Saturday, the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained the previous day. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the M. E. Church, Rev. A. D. Knapp officiating. The remains were interred in Mount View cemetery.

—James Druggins, 12 years, son of Edward Druggins, of West First street, was fooling with a revolver last evening, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in his forehead, passing beneath the scalp and lodging near the crown of his head. Dr. Fulton was called and removed the bullet.

—Several young men at Centerville, attempted to steal a ride on the Gann accountancy, C. & C. road one evening last week. Two of them absconded with the car while it was in rapid motion, and one of them, Henry Benoy, injured from his head, sustaining serious injuries from which it is thought he will die.

—At the residence of the great-grandfather, J. A. Schiele, near Ashley, Delaware county, five generations assembled, on Saturday, the great-grandfather, Mrs. Cynthia Foreman, aged 88 years; great-grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Schiele, aged 63 years; grandmother, Mrs. E. Shultz, aged 40 years; mother, Mrs. J. C. Griswell, aged 19 years, and child, 4 months old.

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The City Solicitor Reports Adversely on Certain License Ordinances.

The Cemetery Trustees Make a Demand for Funds—Changes Made in Construction of Sewer Basins—Park and Front Streets Ordered to be Opened—Miscellaneous Matters.

The bi-monthly assembly of the city days was held Monday night in the contracted quarters in the second story of the Gay street engine house, and was presided over by the high-sounding name of Council Chamber. The members were slow in arriving and it was nearly 8 o'clock when the gavel of President Mahaffey sounded for order and Clerk Chase began the reading of the minutes of the journal of the previous meeting.

The clerk submitted the following statement of funds:

General fund.....\$1000 00  
Fire fund.....1200 00  
Light fund.....123 40  
Sinking fund.....292 00  
Bridge fund.....22 44  
Public Square fund.....577 08  
Cemetery fund.....132 73  
Natural Gas fund.....1 04  
4th Ward fund.....12 42  
5th Ward fund.....12 42  
Sewer fund.....15 75

The clerk read the following certificate:

To P. B. Chase, City Clerk:

I do hereby certify that there is in the treasury of the City of Mt. Vernon the following funds, the several amounts of which are as follows: Police \$1000; Fire \$1200; Cemetery \$292; Sewer \$15.75.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Mt. Vernon, you are requested to pay to the Treasurer of said Board, C. B. Hope, the amount of money in the hands of the City Treasurer.

W. J. McPerry, President.

President Board Cemetery Trustees.

Mr. Miller moved that the order be granted as requested. Carried.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of opening certain streets submitted the following report:

To the City Council:

Your committee which was appointed to investigate the practicability of opening Front and Park streets, beg leave to submit the following report: After having made thorough investigation with the assistance of the Street Committee we deem it advisable to recommend that the streets be opened as soon as possible.

W. J. McPerry, President.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Finance Committee was authorized to extend the loan of \$102 at the First National Bank.

Mr. Appleton moved that fifty feet of small hose be purchased for use of the 2d Ward engine house. Carried.

Mr. Bell, of the Sewer Committee, addressed Council, stating that the Committee had decided to make certain changes in construction of sewer traps and manholes, and that the committee would be glad to reduce the number of catch basins and cause them to be constructed of brick instead of sewer pipe as originally contemplated. This change, he was assured by Mr. Bell, would not increase the cost of the work, but it was necessary that the action of the Committee should be ratified by Council.

Mr. Trick moved that the catch basins when constructed be of brick, three feet in diameter, and plastered on the inside. Carried.

Mr. Miller reported that it had come to his notice that Mr. Curtis had caused a fill to be made south of the Dunn warehouse, which would destroy the roadway leading to the ford crossing the river, and he moved that Mr. Curtis be ordered to remove the dirt and that the roadway be kept open.

This brought out considerable discussion and several amendments were offered, finally the matter, on motion of Mr. Weiss, was referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report at next meeting of Council.

On a challenge called Mr. Miller to the Chair and offered the following motion: That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the practicability of building a City Hall, central fire station or city building for general purposes of city, or to build a new city hall, and to report to Council within four weeks.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Miller, President pro tem, named Messrs. Mahaffey, Cooper and Appleton as the Committee.

Mr. Weiss moved that Albert Clark be ordered to set back fence to line on Cedar street near Boynton. Carried.

Mr. Kelley stated that he thought it was high time the B. & O. R. R. company was ordered to comply with the ordinance requiring it to keep the street crossings lighted. He moved that the Electric Light Committee in connection with the City Solicitor investigate the matter and submit their report at the next meeting of Council. Carried.

President Mahaffey moved that an electric light be placed at the corner of McKenzie and Sugar streets, in the 3d Ward.

Mr. W. W. Ingham, Jr. there was money in the Light Fund to meet the expense, and Mr. Miller of the Finance Committee, replied in the affirmative.

On motion the matter was referred to the Electric Light Committee, with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Craig, an iron bridge was ordered to be placed at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets; also that Mr. Clark be requested to re-set a bridge on North Mulberry street.

After the passage of a lengthy pay ordinance, Council adjourned for two weeks.

**Senator Hart.**

The Columbus Journal, of Friday, in its legislative proceedings, has the following to say about the late Senator Hart: "The Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth districts, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Zimmerman, appeared before the bar of the Senate and took the oath of office, which was administered by Lieut. Gov. Marquis. He was assigned to the place on the various committees held by his predecessor. Various committees held by him for 47 years old he is gray enough to be 60. Were it not for the silver locks brushing over the crown of his head, he could take a front seat in the theater beside the old-time bald-heads. His steel gray mustache and eye-glasses give him a dignified appearance, and his tall elastic form gives him a commanding appearance. He is one of the finest looking Senators in the Democratic side. His wife and little boy are at Wooster."

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The City Solicitor Reports Adversely on Certain License Ordinances.

The Cemetery Trustees Make a Demand for Funds—Changes Made in Construction of Sewer Basins—Park and Front Streets Ordered to be Opened—Miscellaneous Matters.

The bi-monthly assembly of the city days was held Monday night in the contracted quarters in the second story of the Gay street engine house, and was presided over by the high-sounding name of Council Chamber. The members were slow in arriving and it was nearly 8 o'clock when the gavel of President Mahaffey sounded for order and Clerk Chase began the reading of the minutes of the journal of the previous meeting.

The clerk submitted the following statement of funds:

General fund.....\$1000 00  
Fire fund.....1200 00  
Light fund.....123 40  
Sinking fund.....292 00  
Bridge fund.....22 44  
Public Square fund.....577 08  
Cemetery fund.....132 73  
Natural Gas fund.....1 04  
4th Ward fund.....12 42  
5th Ward fund.....12 42  
Sewer fund.....15 75

The clerk read the following certificate:

To P. B. Chase, City Clerk:

I do hereby certify that there is in the treasury of the City of Mt. Vernon the following funds, the several amounts of which are as follows: Police \$1000; Fire \$1200; Cemetery \$292; Sewer \$15.75.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Mt. Vernon, you are requested to pay to the Treasurer of said Board, C. B. Hope, the amount of money in the hands of the City Treasurer.

W. J. McPerry, President.

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Mr. Miller moved that the order be granted as requested. Carried.

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To the City Council:

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Mr. Trick moved that the catch basins when constructed be of brick, three feet in diameter, and plastered on the inside. Carried.

Mr. Miller reported that it had come to his notice that Mr. Curtis had caused a fill to be made south of the Dunn warehouse, which would destroy the roadway leading to the ford crossing the river, and he moved that Mr. Curtis be ordered to remove the dirt and that the roadway be kept open.

This brought out considerable discussion and several amendments were offered, finally the matter, on motion of Mr. Weiss, was referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report at next meeting of Council.

On a challenge called Mr. Miller to the Chair and offered the following motion: That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the practicability of building a City Hall, central fire station or city building for general purposes of city, or to build a new city hall, and to report to Council within four weeks.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Miller, President pro tem, named Messrs. Mahaffey, Cooper and Appleton as the Committee.

Mr. Weiss moved that Albert Clark be ordered to set back fence to line on Cedar street near Boynton. Carried.

Mr. Kelley stated that he thought it was high time the B. & O. R. R. company was ordered to comply with the ordinance requiring it to keep the street crossings lighted. He moved that the Electric Light Committee in connection with the City Solicitor investigate the matter and submit their report at the next meeting of Council. Carried.

President Mahaffey moved that an electric light be placed at the corner of McKenzie and Sugar streets, in the 3d Ward.

Mr. W. W. Ingham, Jr. there was money in the Light Fund to meet the expense, and Mr. Miller of the Finance Committee, replied in the affirmative.

On motion the matter was referred to the Electric Light Committee, with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Craig, an iron bridge was ordered to be placed at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets; also that Mr. Clark be requested to re-set a bridge on North Mulberry street.

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**Death of Mrs. James Sapp.**

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## FULLY EXPLAINED.

Doubtful Financial Transactions of a Young Lady Well-Known Here.

Miss Nellie O'Hagan, the engaging clerk of the Ohio State Senate is well-known in this community, where she usually spends a portion of her vacation visiting friends. The following item concerning the young lady appeared in the Engineer, Monday:

A sensational dispatch from a warrent, Conn., last night, stated that a woman would be seized for Miss Nellie O'Hagan, of Sandusky, Ohio, who is alleged to be the best of several prominent citizens during a Western trip during the past summer. It is alleged that she induced several people to cash drafts that were no good. The name is the same as that of the well-known lady clerk of the State Senate at Columbus. Miss O'Hagan is a daughter of a deceased Senator, and has held her position for several years. It may be that the woman referred to took the name of Miss Nellie O'Hagan. The dispatch stated also that Governor Campbell had been in communication with reference to the case. It is no doubt a case of financial transaction. It is alleged that she had a good character and her friends would not think her guilty of such charges.

This was supplemented by a dispatch from Columbus Tuesday, which reads as follows:

Miss Nellie O'Hagan, engaging clerk of the Senate whose name appeared in today's Engineer in connection with a questionable financial transaction in Columbus, referring to the matter to-night, told the Engineer representative there would be a mistake somewhere. She said while at Colorado Springs, she was in communication with Governor Campbell, but she was not in communication with reference to the case. It is no doubt a case of financial transaction. It is alleged that she had a good character and her friends would not think her guilty of such charges.

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## DUCKWORTH'S DEED.

A Christian Minister Accused of Debauching a Centreville Man's Wife.

Injunction Allowed in a Pike Township Land Case.

Liquor Dealer Sued for Damages—Several Wills Filed and Probated—Appointments Made and Real Estate Transactions.

A divorce suit that will create a decided sensation in Centerville and throughout Knox county, wherever the principles are known, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The parties were being David Jennings, his wife Elsie Jennings and the author of their trouble, a well known and prominent Christian minister named Rev. George W. Duckworth. The husband brings the suit on the ground that he has ever since conducted himself as a faithful husband toward the defendant. Two children are the fruits of the union. The wife is a native of Centerville, a daughter, aged 3 years. For a cause of action he charges that his wife's regard for her marriage vows on the day of 1890, and at divers other times before and since that date, did commit adultery with one Rev. George W. Duckworth. The plaintiff says that in January, 1888, he transferred to his wife without consideration, lot 122 in Armstrong's addition to Centerville, and he asks the court to cancel said deed. He further says that the defendant is not a proper person to have control of their children and he asks for their custody, together with alimony and other equitable relief.

OTHER CASES.

The State of Ohio on relation of Sarah Doup against George Doup, is the title of a lastly proceeding, wherein the transcript, bond and examination held before Justice Atwood, here, was filed.

Ella McKown, an infant, by her next friend, Wm. McKown, against James C. Harrison, is the title of a suit brought for injunction and \$500 damages. From the return it appears that the defendant is a tenant for life under the will of Barzella Harrison, to a certain 301 acre tract of land in Pike township, which on his death reverts to plaintiff. The complaint is that the defendant is cutting and removing timber from the tract, and therefrom taking the same to sell. On Monday, granted a temporary injunction restraining James C. Harrison from cutting or removing timber from the tract.

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